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A WASTE STREAM RESULTING

FROM ACETONE PURIFICATION

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed August 23, 2006, and an Advisory Action, mailed December 4, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 7 of this paper.

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